



Maryland

Weekly Crop and Weather Report

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JUNE 13, 2005

SUN COMES OUT AND HEATS UP CROP GROWTH

A downpour early in the week left fields flooded in many areas across the state. Crops affected by the standing water included **corn**, **soybeans**, and **hay**. Following the heavy precipitation, above average temperatures promoted the drying down of small grains and the growth of other crops, including **corn**. **There were 4.7 days suitable for field work.**

Small grains were reported in mostly good condition. **Barley** was rated 3 percent poor, 20 percent fair, 57 percent good, and 20 percent excellent. **Winter wheat** was rated 3 percent poor, 21 percent fair, 59 percent good, and 17 percent excellent.

Pasture was rated 1 percent very poor, 2 percent poor, 25 percent fair, 47 percent good, and 25 percent excellent while **hay supplies** were rated 6 percent very short, 11 percent short, 76 percent adequate, and 7 percent surplus.

MARYLAND'S CROP PROGRESS FOR WEEK ENDING JUNE 12, 2005 (PERCENT)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	Average 2000-2004
Small Grain Development:				
Barley Turned	94	54	94	92
Wheat Turned	42	6	70	58
Planting Progress:				
Cantaloups	81	76	85	85
Cucumbers	59	53	39	53
Lima Beans	44	36	46	44
Snap Beans	63	60	65	62
Sorghum	60	51	87	68
Soybeans	63	56	73	57
Sweet Corn	83	79	89	87
Tomatoes	84	78	88	90
Watermelons	83	78	95	80
Field Corn:				
Emerged	97	88	99	94

SOIL MOISTURE CONDITION FOR WEEK ENDING JUNE 5, 2005 (PERCENT)

Condition	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
Topsoil Moisture	-	10	76	14
Topsoil (2004)	-	5	75	20
Five Year Average	1	7	68	24
Subsoil Moisture	-	7	77	16
Subsoil (2004)	3	3	84	10
Five Year Average	5	13	65	17

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WEATHER SUMMARY FOR THE WEEK ENDING JUNE 12, 2005

	Precipitation			Temperatures			
Weather Station	Total this week	Total Since Jan 1	Departure from Normal Since Jan 1	High	Low	Average	Departure from Normal
Maryland							
Baltimore/Washington Airport	1.46	19.23	1.36	92	64	78	8
Easton	1.55	24.68	4.89	92	59	78	7
Frederick	0.55	16.42	-1.06	93	61	79	13
Frostburg	1.10	19.50	-1.47	86	58	72	10
Hagerstown	1.00	13.59	-3.47	91	62	78	10
Mechanicsville	1.48	21.21	1.20	89	61	77	7
Patuxent River	0.86	18.31	0.25	87	68	78	8
Ocean City	0.91	20.87	1.03	86	63	74	4
Salisbury	1.30	22.96	3.42	91	60	76	6
Sharpsburg	0.22	15.49	-1.99	92	60	77	11
Washington, DC (Reagan National)	1.01	20.04	3.69	90	67	79	6
Delaware							
Dover	1.11	21.25	2.10	90	66	78	7
Georgetown	0.90	20.09	0.76	91	64	78	9
Wilmington	0.50	18.55	0.56	90	64	78	8

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